PRESIDENT : The honourable member may possibly take advantage of the offer.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : I put the question because I am unconvinced even now.

New roads in the Nedumangad taluk.

14. ❋ MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any new road has been constructed in the Nedumangad taluk in 1111 M. E. ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, which is the new road and how many miles ;

(*c*) at whose instance it was constructed ;

(*d*) for whose use it was constructed ;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, why no new road was constructed ; and

(*f*) whether there were repeated representations to open new roads as malaria relief works, and also to open up mountainous and malarial regions ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The road from 23/7 Trivandrum—Ponmudi road *via* Valiayankad Estate – a distance of 1 1/8 miles.

(*c*) At the instance of the public.

(*d*) For the use of the general public.

(*e*) This does not arise.

(*f*) Yes.

The Aruvikara-Vellanadu road.

15. ❋ MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the existence of a good bridge constructed by the Water Works Department at Aruvikara ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the bridge is no longer useful for the Water Works Department ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the bridge is most useful for the pedestrians and the people of the locality to go from Aruvikara, Karakulam, Kachani and other places to Vellanadu, Poovacad, Kattakada and other places ;

(*d*) what is the distance from the above bridge to Vellanadu by short cut ; and

(*e*) how many petitions the people have put in to construct a road from the above bridge to Vellanadu ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) About 2½ miles.

(*e*) Four.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer furnished may I know whether the Government have ascertained the opinion of the Water Works Engineer that the bridge is useful for the pedestrians and people of the locality to go from Aruvikara to Vellanad and other places?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the date on which the Water Works Engineer has been consulted and whether the Government have obtained the views of the Water Works Engineer?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The information was given before the separation of the Water Works from the P. W. D.

Second Class Magistrate's Court at Tiruvalla.

16. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases pending in the Second Class Magistrate's Court at Tiruvalla?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 31 cases at the close of Kanni 1112.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know, Sir, whether the present Magistrate has any other function than the executive functions.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He is the Tahsildar of the taluk.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether any representation has been made to Government to appoint a Magistrate for the place now under the jurisdiction of the Tiruvalla Munsiff's Court?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice. I have not the necessary records with me.

Bridge at Kozhencherry.

17. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any estimate has been prepared for the bridge at Kozhencherry over river Pampa?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether any preliminary investigation has been made for the construction of the bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know when it was done?

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